

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2994
ANSWERED ON 11TH JULY, 2019

CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR-LANE HIGHWAYS

2994. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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be pleased to state:

- whether majority of the existing National Highways are two-lane and the same are being expanded to four-lane and if so, the details thereof;
- whether the Government has any proposal to construct four-lane roads in Perambalur, Thuraiyur, Musiri Kulithalai, Thokaimalai and Manapparai in Tamil Nadu;
- if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- whether the Government has received any proposal to convert Thiruchengode to Sangagiri State Highway into National Highways and construct four-lane road on the same highway; and
- if so, the details and the present status thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- At present, the total length of the National Highways in the country is about 1,32,500 km. The lane- wise distribution is as under:

Single Lane / Intermediate Lane	2-Lane	4-Lane	6/8 Lane
36,310	65,123	28,412	2,655

The 4-laning works on NHs are taken up depending upon inter-se priority, traffic density and availability of funds.

- & (c) The details of National Highway Projects envisaged for construction in Perambalur, Thuraiyur and Musiri Kulithalai in Tamil Nadu are mentioned below:

Sr. no.	Project stretch	Approx. Length (km)	Present Status
I	4-laning of Thanjavur -Thiruvaiyaru - Perambalur - Krishnapuram - Athoor section of NH-136	126.00	The work for engagement of consultant for preparation of detailed project report initiated.
II	4-laning of Musri - Namakkal section of NH-381B	43.70	The work for detailed project report initiated.
III	4-laning of Trichy - Karur section of NH-83 (Old NH-67)	70.15	The work for detailed project report initiated.
	Total	239.85	

Manapparai is connected through Trichy-Dindigul section of NH-45 (new NH-83), which is already 4-laned. The Thokaimalai-Manapparai road is not a National Highway.

- (d) & (e) The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways receives proposals for declaration of various State Roads/Highways as new National Highways (NHs) from various States/Union Territories (UTs) including the State Government of Tamil Nadu. The Ministry declares State Roads/ Highways as new NHs from time to time keeping in view the requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds. About 1,843 km of State Roads have been declared as National Highways during April 2014 to March 2019 in the state of Tamil Nadu.
